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EXAMINATION REPORT OF

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006

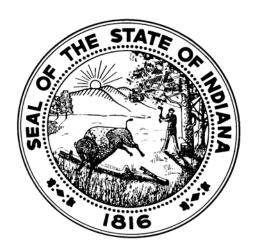




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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Tamara L. Creek Paula Schmitt	07-01-04 to 10-31-06 11-01-06 to 06-30-07
Superintendent of Schools	C. G. Epple Fran Thole	07-01-04 to 06-30-06 07-01-06 to 06-30-07
President of the School Board	Thomas Smith Jim Scarafia	01-01-04 to 12-31-04 01-01-05 to 12-31-07



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS, POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of New Harmony Town and Township Consolidated Schools (School Corporation) for the period of July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006. The School Corporation's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the financial information presented herein and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial information referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the School Corporation for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2006, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial information. The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information, and accordingly, we express no opinion on the Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt.

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February 15, 2007

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS June 30, 2005

<u>Assets</u>	Governmental Activities	
Current assets: Cash and investments	\$	702,264
Restricted assets: Cash and investments		54,694
Total assets	\$	756,958
Net Assets		
Restricted for: Debt service	\$	54,694
Unrestricted		702,264
Total net assets	\$	756,958

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS June 30, 2006

<u>Assets</u>	Governmental Activities	
Current assets: Cash and investments	\$	1,028,297
Restricted assets: Cash and investments		64,691
Total assets	\$	1,092,988
Net Assets		
Restricted for: Debt service	\$	64,691
Unrestricted		1,028,297
Total net assets	\$	1,092,988

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

				Progran	n Rece	eipts	(Di	Net sbursement) Receipts
Functions/Programs	Dis	sbursements		arges for ervices	Gr	perating ants and atributions		Total
Governmental activities: Instruction Support services Nonprogrammed charges Debt service	\$	1,031,382 996,363 138,625 124,000	\$	- 67,627 - -	\$	20,905 23,358 - -	\$	(1,010,477) (905,378) (138,625) (124,000)
Total governmental activities	\$	2,290,370	\$	67,627	\$	44,263		(2,178,480)
	General receipts: Property taxes Other local sources State aid Grants and contributions not restricted Investment earnings Intergovernmental transfers						949,461 193,439 779,009 106,640 9,346 119,930	
	٦	otal general re intergovernn	•					2,157,825
		Change in o	ash a	and investr	nents			(20,655)
	Net a	ssets - beginni	ng				-	777,613
	Net a	ssets - ending					\$	756,958

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

				Program	n Rece	eipts	(D	Net isbursement) Receipts
Functions/Programs		Disbursements		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Total
Governmental activities: Instruction Support services Community services Nonprogrammed charges Debt service	\$	1,035,452 1,097,604 200 657,854 124,000	\$	- 57,735 - - -	\$	17,612 28,144 - - -	\$	(1,017,840) (1,011,725) (200) (657,854) (124,000)
Total governmental activities	\$	2,915,110	\$	57,735	\$	45,756		(2,811,619)
	General receipts: Property taxes Other local sources State aid Grants and contributions not restricted Investment earnings Intergovernmental transfers						1,463,420 192,443 713,796 115,969 21,875 640,146	
		Total genera intergover		ipts and ntal transfer	s			3,147,649
		Change i	n cas	h and inves	stment	s		336,030
	Net	assets - begir	nning					756,958
	Net	assets - endir	ng				\$	1,092,988

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

	General	Transportation Operating	Rainy Day	Johnson Estate Scholarship	Debt Service	Capital Projects	School Bus Replacement	Other	Totals
Receipts:	0.05.540	. 40.705	•	0 4004	A 405.050	0 00 100	. 40.070	0 04004	0.4.040.000
Local sources Intermediate sources	\$ 825,540 263	\$ 46,735	\$ -	\$ 1,834	\$ 185,258	\$ 66,139	\$ 10,079	\$ 84,024	\$ 1,219,609 263
State sources	792,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.504	816,723
Federal sources	732,213		_	_	_		_	113,190	113,190
Intergovernmental transfers	79,075		40,000					855	119,930
Total receipts	1,697,097	46,735	40,000	1,834	185,258	66,139	10,079	222,573	2,269,715
Disbursements:									
Current:									
Instruction	954,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,928	1,031,382
Support services	722,417	42,319	-	-	-	92,788	-	138,839	996,363
Nonprogrammed charges	12,689	-	-	2,004	97,307	20,000	-	6,625	138,625
Debt services					124,000				124,000
Total disbursements	1,689,560	42,319		2,004	221,307	112,788		222,392	2,290,370
Excess (deficiency) of total receipts									
over (under) total disbursements	7,537	4,416	40,000	(170)	(36,049)	(46,649)	10,079	181	(20,655)
Cash and investments - beginning	3,928	50,762	40,000	160,126	90,743	305,587	45,637	80,830	777,613
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 11,465	\$ 55,178	\$ 80,000	\$ 159,956	\$ 54,694	\$ 258,938	\$ 55,716	\$ 81,011	\$ 756,958

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

Johnson Transportation Estate Debt Capital School Bus General Operating Rainy Day Scholarship Service Projects Replacement Other Totals Receipts: 963,906 \$ Local sources 62,365 \$ \$ 329,512 \$ 285,920 \$ 8,784 \$ 79,958 \$ 1,735,172 4,727 Intermediate sources 301 301 State sources 721,756 20,343 742,099 133,422 133,422 Federal sources Intergovernmental transfers 263,212 100,000 226,000 50,934 640,146 Total receipts 1,949,175 62,365 100,000 4,727 329,512 511,920 8,784 284,657 3,251,140 Disbursements: Current: 1,035,452 Instruction 969,732 65,720 Support services 685,089 63,496 141,493 53,750 153,776 1,097,604 Community services 200 200 Nonprogrammed charges 241,344 1,153 20,000 2,005 195,515 146,683 211 50,943 657,854 Debt services 124,000 124,000 Total disbursements 20,000 2,005 270,639 1,896,165 64,649 319,515 288,176 53,961 2,915,110 Excess (deficiency) of total receipts over (under) total disbursements 53,010 (2,284)80,000 2,722 9,997 223,744 (45,177)14,018 336,030 80,000 159,956 54<u>,694</u> 81,011 756,958 Cash and investments - beginning 11,465 55,178 258,938 55,716 Cash and investments - ending 64,475 52,894 160,000 162,678 64,691 482,682 10,539 95,029 \$ 1,092,988

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS FIDUCIARY FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
Additions: Local sources Federal sources	\$ 33,851 43,971
Total additions	77,822
Deductions: Instruction Support services Community services	73,150 40,780 137
Total deductions Deficiency of total additions under total deductions	(36,245)
Cash and investments - beginning	120,536
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 84,291

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS FIDUCIARY FUNDS For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	
Additions:		
Local sources	\$	9,548
Federal sources		47,065
Total additions		56,613
Deductions:		
Instruction		60,954
Support services		17,258
Community services		203
Nonprogrammed charges		2,000
Total deductions		80,415
Deficiency of total additions		
under total deductions		(23,802)
Cash and investments - beginning		84,291
Cash and investments - ending	\$	60,489

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2005

<u>Assets</u>	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
Cash and investments	\$ 84,291
Net Assets	
Held in trust for employee benefits and other purposes	\$ 84,291

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2006

<u>Assets</u>		te-Purpose st Funds
Cash and investments	\$	60,489
Net Assets		
Held in trust for employee benefits and other purposes	<u>\$</u>	60,489

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

School Corporation, as used herein, shall include, but is not limited to, school townships, school towns, school cities, consolidated school corporations, joint schools, metropolitan school districts, township school districts, county schools, united schools, school districts, cooperatives, educational service centers, community schools, community school corporations, and charter schools.

The School Corporation was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The School Corporation operates under a Board of School Trustees form of government and provides educational services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Cash and Investments and Statement of Cash Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, receipts, and disbursements. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. However, at this time, the School Corporation has not established any enterprise funds.

The School Corporation reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the primary operating fund and accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The transportation operating fund accounts for financial resources for the transportation of school children to and from school.

The rainy day fund is to account for transfers of unused and unemcumbered funds in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-8-5 and a locally adopted resolution. The fund is subject to the same appropriation process as funds that receive tax money.

The Johnson Estate Scholarship fund is used to account for donated funds in the awarding of scholarships to students.

The debt service fund accounts for debt from funds borrowed or advanced for the purchase or lease of school buildings, school buses, judgments against the corporation, equipment or capital construction, and interest on emergency and temporary loans.

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

The capital projects fund accounts for planned construction, repair, replacement or remodeling; and the purchase, lease, upgrade, maintenance, or repair of computer equipment.

The school bus replacement fund is used to account for receipts and disbursements concerning the acquisition and disposal of school buses.

Additionally, the School Corporation reports the following fund type:

The private-purpose trust fund reports a trust arrangement under which principal and income benefit the School Corporation students.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, governmental fund, proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash and investment basis and budget laws of the State of Indiana, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The cash and investment basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and disbursements are recognized when paid rather then when a liability is incurred. Investment transactions are not presented on the financial statements.

If the School Corporation utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the enterprise fund statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The School Corporation has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program receipts reported for the various functions concerned.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the School Corporation's policy is to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the School Corporation in June and December. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the School Corporation on or prior to June 30 of the year collected.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the School Corporation to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

Note 6. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2006, were as follows:

Transfer From	Transfer To	 2004-2005		2005-2006	
General Fund	Capital Projects	\$ _	\$	210,000	
General Fund	Other governmental	-		19,393	
Debt Service	General Fund	77,307		187,745	
Capital Projects	General Fund	-		45,000	
Rainy Day	Debt Service	20,000		-	
Capital Projects	Rainy Day	-		100,000	
Rainy Day	Capital Projects	20,000		-	
Rainy Day	Other governmental	-		20,000	
Debt Service	Other governmental	-		7,771	
Capital Projects	Other governmental	-		1,683	
Transportation Operating	Other governmental	-		1,153	
School Bus Replacement	Other governmental	-		211	
Other governmental	General Fund	1,768		30,467	
Other governmental	Capital Projects	-		16,000	
Other governmental	Other governmental	 855		723	
Totals		\$ 119,930	\$	640,146	

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

The School Corporation typically uses transfers for cash flow purposes according to various statutes.

Note 7. Pension Plan

Teacher's Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The School Corporation contributes to the Indiana Teacher's Retirement Fund (TRF), a defined benefit pension plan. TRF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All employees engaged in teaching or in the supervision of teaching in the public schools of the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in TRF. State statute (IC 5-10.2) governs, through the TRF Board, most requirements of the system, and gives the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The TRF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The School Corporation may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

TRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Teacher's Retirement Fund 150 West Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 Ph. (317) 232-3860

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The School Corporation contributes the employer's share to TRF for certified employees employed under a federally funded program and all the certified employees hired after July 1, 1995. The School Corporation currently receives partial funding, through the school funding formula, from the State of Indiana for this contribution. The employer's share of contributions for certified personnel who are not employed under a federally funded program and were hired before July 1, 1995, is considered to be an obligation of, and is paid by, the State of Indiana.

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS June 30, 2006

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

Primary Government		Ending Balance
Governmental activities:		
Capital assets, not being depreciated:		
Land	\$	5,000
Buildings	;	3,817,270
Improvements other than buildings		433,625
Machinery and equipment		495,237
Total governmental activities, capital		
assets not being depreciated	\$	4,751,132

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT June 30, 2006

The New Harmony Town and Township Consolidated Schools has entered into the following debt obligations:

Description of Debt		Ending Balance	V	Due Within One Year	
Governmental Activities: Capital leases: School Corporation Building Common School loans payable	\$	325,000 236,935	\$	100,000 113,704	
Total governmental activities long-term debt	\$	561,935	\$	213,704	

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

PRESCRIBED FORM

Prescribed Investment Register Form 350 was not always in use.

Officials and employees are required to use State Board of Accounts prescribed or approved forms in the manner prescribed. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Indiana Public School Corporations, Chapter 9)

OFFICIAL BONDS

The following official bonds were not filed in the office of the County Recorder:

Corporation Treasurer ECA Treasurer

Indiana Code 5-4-1-5.1(b) states in part: "Every elected or appointed officer, official, deputy, or employee of a political subdivision . . . shall file the bond in the office of the county recorder . . ." A similar comment appeared in our prior Audit Report B24817.

AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) - INCORRECT REPORTING TO THE STATE

The information presented for audit indicates enrollment figures on Form Number 30A, Report of Average Daily Membership (ADM) for State Support, were incorrect for the school year ending June 30, 2006.

The enrollment count date for 2005-2006 was September 16, 2005. The difference between the count reported on the ADM and the verified figures are shown below:

		Count as	Actual	
School		Reported on	Enrollment	
Year	Grade	Form Number 30A	Figures	Difference
2005-2006	1 Through 12	180	187	7

School Officials should contact the Indiana Department of Education, Division of School Finance, to determine possible steps to be taken to correct any overpayment/underpayment applicable to the School Corporation because of incorrect reporting. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Indiana Public School Corporations, Chapter 8)

CAPITAL ASSET RECORDS

Purchases and deletions were not posted to the Capital Asset Records for the school year 2005-2006.

Every governmental unit should have a complete inventory of all capital assets owned which reflect their acquisition value. Such inventory should be recorded on the applicable Capital Asset Ledger. A complete inventory should be taken at least every two years for good internal control and for verifying account balances carried in the accounting records. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Indiana Public School Corporations, Chapter 9)

NEW HARMONY TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS EXIT CONFERENCE
The contents of this report were discussed on February 15, 2007, with Fran Thole, Superintendent of Schools; and Paula Schmitt, Treasurer. The officials concurred with our findings.